



**WELCOME
BACK!**



HJB Elementary
Front Royal, VA

October 1, 2010

HJB PTO's Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to an awesome year at HJB! As most returning parents know, the PTO does a lot to help out our school. From purchasing supplies with fundraiser money, to inviting guest speakers for PTO meetings, the PTO has a great purpose here at HJB. There are many opportunities for you to help your school and your child by getting involved. We have a lot of exciting new things coming up this year, along with some of our traditional events. Please take the time to get involved, even if all you do is support our events.

We can make it a better place, but only if we work together!

Treasurer's Report -

PTO Memberships to date: 149
Membership Profit: \$1,275.00
Spirit Wear Sold: \$509.00
Donations: \$2.00
Pizza Night Profits: \$144.30
Balance: \$9,477.07

Thank You for All Your Support!



We Want You!

Did you know that statistics show that students with parents who are involved in their school tend to have fewer behavioral problems and better academic performance, and are more likely to complete a secondary school than students whose parents are not involved in their school? Hilda J. Barbour has several opportunities for parents to volunteer; whether it is during school hours, sending in baked good or donating an item for an auction. No matter what your schedule is, any support you can give would be great.

Currently, we are seeking volunteers, baked goods and donations for the raffle at the Fall Festival. Be on the lookout for your volunteer forms. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michelle Johnson at redwolfemj@yahoo.com. This is going to be a great school year. Thank you parents!

New Spirit Wear -

The PTO is in the process of ordering new spirit wear. We are currently waiting on the pricing to come in. Once everything has been approved we will be placing an order.

In order to make room for the new order we have discounted the current spirit wear by fifty-percent (50%). We have a limited number of sizes and styles of the current shirts. Please feel free to contact the PTO if you are interested in purchasing spirit wear.

HJB Back to School Sock Hop -

We would like to thank everyone who came out to the HJB Sock Hop on September 24th. It was a HUGE success! Thank you to all who volunteered and to those who brought in the fabulous '50's food! We would also like to thank all of the students for being on their best behavior!



Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels -

We are continuing to collect Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels this year! This is a great way to earn money for the school. We have already turned in over \$188 in box tops for the first month! What a way to start out the school year!

Remember to make sure that all box tops / Campbell's soup UPC labels are in one piece. Thursday, September 30, 2010, is the end of Summer Box Top Contest. The student that turns in the most box tops will receive a \$50.00 Visa gift card. Please make sure you put your child's name and teacher's name on the forms or bags that are turned in.

Yearbook Pre-Orders

If ordered between September 2010 and January 31, 2011 the price will be \$15.00

Fall Fundraiser -

Please note: The website for the fundraiser online ordering was incorrect on the flyer. The correct website is:

www.quality-wholesale.com/supportourschools.htm

We apologize for the confusion.

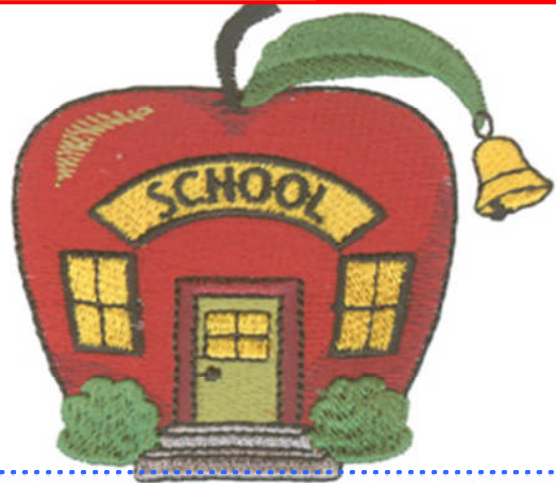


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****Find us on Facebook!**

Also, the HJB PTO now has email at hjbpto@yahoo.com and a Facebook Webpage. Look us up and stay up to date on PTO news. You can also find PTO information on the Hilda J. Barbour E.S. website.



Upcoming Events -

Movie Day: Legend of the Guardians

Wednesday, September 29, 4 P.M.

Fall Fundraiser

Began September 27 and ends October 15.

Fox's Pizza Night Fundraiser

The 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, beginning October 6th.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 23rd, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Contest News -

Family Pack Movie Ticket Raffle – Every week in October, the HJB PTO will be holding a raffle for one lucky family to win tickets for 4 to see the movies! All you have to do for a chance at winning is be a PTO Member. Membership is \$10.00 per family.

Fox's Pizza Night WINNER – CONGRATULATIONS to Ms. Rita Werner's class, which was the winner for the most orders in the month of September for Fox's Pizza Night!

Kindergarten Playground Update -

As many of you are aware, we have been trying to raise money for new kindergarten playground equipment. Now that we are officially a non-profit group, we have many more options available to us. Please stay tuned for future announcements.